IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF KSANDER ET AL.

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FOR: N-ACYL NITROGEN HETEROCYCLES AS LIGANDS OF

PEROXISOME PROLIFERATOR-ACTIVATED RECEPTORS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 04, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.